

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request the entry of this Amendment.

Applicants' cancel non-elected claims 3, 9-14 and 20-23 and amend elected, allowable claims 7, 8, 18 and 19. Applicants submit the latter amendments to avoid antecedent basis questions based on withdrawn, non-elected claims 3, 9-14, and 20-23, which are now canceled without prejudice to Applicants filing divisional application(s) consonant with the prior requirement for restriction. The requirement for restriction was made final in the Office Action dated August 21, 2008.

Applicants courteously submit remaining elected claims 1, 2, 4-8, and 15-19 are in condition to receive a formal notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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